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Antwerp, January 7.

THE Obſequies for the late Emperor were performed in the Cathedral of St. Guedule at Bruſſels on the 3d and 4th Inſtant with the requiſite Solemnities; the Archdutcheſs was, with ſome Difficulty, diſſuaded from aſſiſting at the Vigils, as a Service of great Length, and which laſted till late in the Evening, but her Highneſs was preſent the next Day at the laſt Maſs and the Funeral Oration, and went through the ſeveral Parts of the Ceremony.

Berlin, January 10. The News of his Pruſſian Majeſty's being at Breſlau, has been confirmed by Letters received ſince the 7th, which alſo ſay, that the Town has capitulated to hold an exact Neutrality, but, according to their Privileges, refuſes to receive a Pruſſian Garriſon, as none was admitted there from the late Emperor, or any of his Predeceſſors. His Pruſſian Majeſty had Leave to come into the Town with a Guard of 30 Gens d'Arms, and as many of his Retinue as he thought proper to bring with him. Moſt of the Advices take Notice, that his Pruſſian Majeſty intends to proceed to Brieg and Nieſs. The River being open for this Week paſt, the Boats laden with Artillery and Ammunition are gone from hence: They carry 24 Battering Pieces, and near 7000 Bombs, beſides a great Quantity of Powder and Ball; but theſe Things cannot reach even Glogow in leſs than four Weeks, and if another Froſt ſhould happen, they may be two Months and more on the Way.

St. James's, January 16.

This Day Major General Count Trouchſes de Waldburg, Plenipotentiary Miniſter from the King of Pruſſia, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards to a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, and Louiſa; to whom he was likewiſe introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

In the firſt Line of the Gazette of Tueſday laſt, for Whitehall, November 12, *read* Whitehall, January 12.

Whitehall, December 20, 1740.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that ſeveral Perſons, with Arms, have lately come in the Night Time into the Paſtures belonging to the Inhabitants of Paddington, in the County of Middleſex, and killed and carried away great Numbers of Sheep grazing there; and that particularly on Friday the 28th of November laſt, between the Hours of Nine and Eleven at Night, notwithſtanding the ſaid Inhabitants have been at a great and conſtant Expence in employing Men to watch their Sheep and other Cattle, four Perſons in the Habits of Soldiers, armed with Muskets and Bayonets, entred the Grounds of Martin Geayet, at Paddington aforeſaid, ſeized his Servant who was watching there, and beat and wounded him in an inhuman Manner, and took a Fowling Piece from him, and having tied and left him for dead, caught two Sheep, which they skinned and carried away: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Crimes aforeſaid, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of them, that ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, the Inhabitants of Paddington do promiſe the Sum of Ten Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, ſo as the ſaid Offenders, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted. To be paid by

Wm. Godfrey, Church-Warden.